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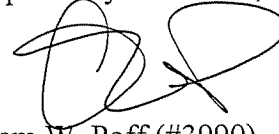
The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
United States District Court for the District of Delaware
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Re: *Applera Corporation, et al. v. Thermo Electron Corp.;*
Thermo Finningan LLC v. Applera Corporation,
C.A. Nos. 04-1230, 04-1505 and 05-110

Dear Judge Sleet:

I write on behalf of Applera Corporation to confirm that the Court has scheduled a teleconference to discuss pending discovery disputes for August 23, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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